



# TOKEN HUNTER



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Dedicated to the Collecting, Recording, and Preservation  
of Tokens and Medals.



Did you ever ride a bus, streetcar, ferry, or cross a toll bridge that required you to use a token? If you did, what you used is called a vecture. If you lived in Salt Lake City back around 1901 . . . .The Good Old Days . . . . a man with a thirst walked into a nearby Saloon and got a drink; chances are he paid for it with a coin called a Trade Token! Perhaps you were one of those persons born lucky and didn't have to carry a good luck coin, like many did in the 1920 - 30 period. Perhaps you know of someone who won a medal!

Would you like a three dimensional view of history and a hobby that is relatively inexpensive, highly intriguing, extremely interesting, rewarding, and fascinating? Then how about prospecting for the thousands of little treasures known as Tokens?! Largely overlooked by collectors, tokens, checks, scrip - call them what you will - may still be found all around you. If you would, then come join the NATIONAL UTAH TOKEN SOCIETY and become a token NUT.

So what is a token? Simply put, it is usually a coin struck and used by private business. A piece of metal stamped and exchanged for a higher value than the metal is worth or stamped with other wording and used for various purposes instead of money. There are tokens that say, "Good for a Drink", "Good for a Cigar", "Good for 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ in Trade", and even "Good for 10 sticks of Powder", plus dozens of different needs. Actually, tokens were made out of most common metals: brass, white metal, aluminum, copper, but also they were created from paper, fibre, cardboard, celluloid, wood, and lately plastic. Just about all shapes are represented, round, octagonal, square, petal (scalloped), and many have different types of cut-outs in the center. Up to now, just under 4,000 have been discovered by collectors from towns and cities all over Utah, and it is estimated a possible 20,000 any more may be laid in the ground, in boxes in dark corners, or hidden in trunks in attics. Many are found by metal detector enthusiasts, bottle diggers, or the average householder in drawers. Pieces may be purchased for a little as ten cents, some up into higher figures.

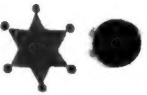
Medals are a fascinating collectible with a wide field of study open to the discerning collector. They cover a most interesting and instructive scope and have such a personal link. There is something thrilling and satisfying to have a medal won by men who took part in battles, or who formed part of a team as did early Mormon Pioneers in the founding of Utah. Although still a very new field, they are now commanding interest.



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The following is a list of Token and Medal specialties which are known under the general name of " EXONUMIA " :



## TOKEN SPECIALTIES



### TOKENS OF PEOPLE:

Dewey, Admiral George  
Kennedy, John F  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Roosevelt, Franklin D  
Washington, George

### TOKENS BY ISSUER OR ORGANIZATION:

American Numismatic Assn  
American Vecturist Assn  
Elks  
Franklin Mint  
Hickey Brothers  
Knights of Columbus  
Ku Klux Klan  
Moose Lodge

### TOKENS OF PLACES

( geographical areas or  
by nationalities)  
United States - General  
U.S. by State  
U.S. Territory  
U.S. by any other area:  
Australia  
British Commonwealth  
Canada - General  
Canada by province  
Foreign  
Israel  
Mexico  
Panama  
West Indies

### TOKENS BY KIND:

Advertising  
Advertising Buttons  
Advertising Checks  
Advertising Mirrors  
Amusement  
Art

Bank  
Bawdy House  
Beer  
Bimetalic  
Boorgeld  
Box Dollars  
Brewery  
Bridge  
Brunswick Pool Checks  
Bryan Money  
Calendar  
Canning Company  
Car Wash  
CCC Camp  
Charge Coins  
Christmas  
Circus, Shows & Parks  
Civil War - General  
Civil War - by kind  
Coal Mine  
Coin Club  
Coin Weights  
Colonial  
Communion  
Computing Jettons  
Corn Palace  
Counterstamp - General  
Counterstamp - by kind:  
Dairy  
Dated  
Dental, Drug and Pharmacy  
Department Store Change  
Depression Scrip  
Diesinker Cards  
Elongated Coins  
Embossed  
Emergency Money  
Encased Coins  
Encased Stamps  
Error  
Explosive Checks  
Exposition & Fairs - General

Expositions & Fairs - by kind  
Fire Department  
Flipping Items  
Food Stamp Change  
Gambling  
Game Counters  
Gaming House Chips  
Hacienda  
Hard Rubber  
Hard Times-General  
Hard Times-By Kind  
Historic  
Hudson Bay  
Incuse  
Indian Trader  
Insurance  
Jettons-General  
Jettons-by kind  
Jewish & Judaica  
Kettle and Keep Your Temper  
Lords Prayer  
Lost & Found  
Love Coins  
Lumber Company  
Magic & Magician  
Masons and Masonic  
Maverick  
Merchants Trade - General  
Merchants Trade - by state  
Merchants Trade - by kind  
Military Chits & Scrip  
Military Dog Tags  
Miniature  
Mirror Cards  
Music  
Notgeld  
Odd & Curious  
Odd Shaped  
OPA  
Parking  
Personal  
Pictorial



Pin Backs - General  
Pin Backs - by kind  
Plantation  
Play Money  
Political  
Political Buttons  
Post Trader  
Prison  
Prisoner of War Money  
President - U.S.  
Railroad  
Radio Premium  
Ration  
Real Estate  
Red Cross Shoe  
Sales Tax  
Saloon  
School Lunchroom  
Scouting ( Boy S., Girl S.)  
Scrip Shell Cards  
Slavery  
Soap  
Space  
Spiel Marken  
Spinner  
Sports  
Steamship  
Store Cards - General  
Store Cards - by kind  
Sutler Scrip  
Swastika  
Telephone  
Theater  
Transportation - General  
Transportation - by kind  
Whiskey  
Wooden Money  
Worlds Fair:See Expositions  
and Fairs  
Zodiac  
Token Literature(Numismatic  
Books)



### MEDALS OF PEOPLE

Columbus, Christopher  
Cook, Captain James  
Dewey, Admiral George  
Franklin, Benjamin  
Kennedy, John F.  
Hitler, Adolph  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Luther, Martin  
Napoleon  
Roosevelt, Theodore



# MEDAL SPECIALTIES

## MEDALS BY ARTISTS:

Engravers, Diesinkers, Medal-  
ists & Sculptors - General  
Barber, Charles  
Brenner, Victor D.  
Fraser, James E.  
Furst, Moritz  
Gobrecht, Christian  
Morgan, George T.  
Paquet, Anthony C.  
Saint-Gaudens, Augustus  
Wright, Charles C.

## MEDALS OF PLACES:

(Geographical areas or by nationali-  
ties)  
United States - General  
U.S. - by State  
U.S. - by any other area  
Australia  
British Commonwealth  
Canada  
Europe - General  
Foreign  
France  
Italy  
Israel  
Mexico  
New Zealand

## MEDALS BY ISSUER ( MAK- ER OR ISSUING ORGANIZA- TION)

American Legion  
American Numismatic Assn  
American Numismatic Society  
Canadian Numismatic Assn  
Circle of Friends of the Medal-  
lion  
Elks  
Franklin Mint  
Gorham Company  
Heraldic Art  
Knights of Columbus  
Ku Klux Klan  
Medallic Art Company  
National Commemorative Soc  
Paris Mint  
Pinches

Society of Medalists  
Tiffany & Co  
Token & Medal Soc  
United States Mint  
U.S. Mint - Early ( by Julian)  
VFW  
Whitehead & Hoag



## MEDALS BY KIND:

Advertising  
Agriculture  
American Bicentennial  
American Independence  
Americana  
Animals  
Architecture & Buildings  
Art  
Astronomy  
Atomic Energy  
Automobile  
Aviation  
Badges - General  
Badges - by kind  
Bank  
Betts  
Beverage  
Birds  
Books ( on medals)  
Box Medals  
Bridges & Highways  
Calendar & Time  
Canadiana  
Chemistry  
Christmas  
Churches & Temples  
Circus  
Civil War & Confederacy  
Coca Cola  
Coin Club  
Colonial  
Communication  
Consrvation & Forestry  
Costumes & Textiles  
Counterstamped  
Decorations  
Dentistry  
Drug & Pharmacy  
Electricity  
Electronics  
Enameled



Error  
 Exploration  
 Expositions & Fair - General  
 Expositions & Fair - by kind:  
 Famine  
 Famous First Females  
 Firefighting  
 Flags & Banners  
 Food & Nutrition  
 Fraternal  
 Genealogy  
 Geography  
 Geology & Mineralogy  
 Gold Medals  
 Graphic Arts  
 Hairdressing  
 Hats & Headgear  
 Heraldry  
 Heroism  
 Historic  
 Holidays  
 Horticulture  
 Inaugural  
 Indian Peace  
 Indian War  
 Insignia & Emblems - General  
 Insignia & Emblems - by kind  
 Insurance  
 Inventions & Inventors  
 Iwo Jima Flag Raising  
 Jewish & Judaica  
 Journalism  
 Juvenile  
 Labor  
 Lamps & Lighting Devices  
 Languages  
 Law & Justice  
 Lifesaving  
 Longevity  
 Magic & Magicians  
 Mardi Gras  
 Maps & Globes  
 Marine Life  
 Marriage Medals  
 Masons & Masonic  
 Medicine  
 Military - General  
 Military - by kind  
 Mining & Metallurgy  
 Miniature  
 Motherhood  
 Music  
 Mythology  
 Natural History  
 Naval

Negro & Black Americans  
 Numismatics (on medals)  
 Odd & Curious  
 Olympic  
 Optics  
 Papal  
 Patina Finishes  
 Peace  
 Personal  
 Petroleum  
 Photography  
 physics  
 Poetry  
 Political - General  
 Political - by kind  
 Portraits  
 Portraits - Female  
 Presidents - U.S.  
 Psychiatry & Psychology  
 Public & Utilities  
 Radio & Television  
 Reptiles  
 Research  
 Satirical & Humorous  
 Science  
 Scouting  
 Sculpture  
 Seals & Trademarks  
 Self Portraits  
 Ships  
 So - Called Dollars  
 Space  
 Spanish American War  
 Sports - General  
 Sports - by kind  
 Symbols  
 Talismantic (Good Luck)  
 Temperance  
 Theatre and the Dance  
 Transportation  
 United Nations  
 United States Government  
 U.S. Assay  
 Unusual Compositions  
 Unusual Shapes  
 Veterinary  
 War  
 Watch Fob - General  
 Watch Fob - by kind  
 Weapons & Armor  
 World War II  
 Zeppelin  
 Zodiac & Astrology  
 Medal Literature  
 (Numismatic Books)



#### NEWS YOU CAN USE:

A token bearing a business name and or address intended for local commerce is a store card.

A New England Stiver is an illegitimate copper token, said to have been used by Dutch merchants in New England in the 17th century.

Maverick - is a term given to a token coin which does not give enough information as to its origin.

Vecturist is a term given to a person who collects tokens related to Transportation.

A Spinner token is one with a nipple at its center which allows it to spin on a flat surface.

Exonumist is a person who specialises in the collecting of tokens and medals.

Numismatics is the Science and History of Coins, Tokens, Medals and related items.

N.U.T.S. ( National Utah Token Society) .... This means you and your friends!







# ANNOUNCEMENT



The National Utah Token Society will get together on the 4th Wednesday of every month, except December when a big yearly party is forecast. This Society is dedicated to all aspects of the Token and Medal field, with a monthly newsletter to inform members of news of local, national, and international happenings.

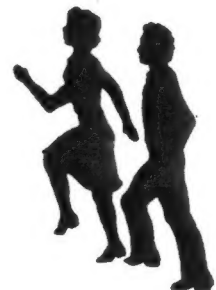
It is intended to get all family members to participate, and outings to ghost towns and other areas are planned for the near future for the purpose of hunting and research. A point system is suggested to encourage members to participate in activities of the Society, and at year end, these points will be used in an auction for many prizes. Even if you are not able to attend meetings, Don't Worry. You can still earn points through many projects - many to be published in the February issue of "Token Hunter". A non-political but casual aspect will be taken towards get-togethers with interest directed to trading and buying/selling of materials, together with research of finds and dispensing of information via presentations and lectures.

For the first time, those out of town and state members can participate even though they are not able to attend. So, come one and all and join your friends as a N U T.

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## MEET YOUR FRIENDS



Wishing you  
Happiness  
in



**THIS IS THE PLACE !**

**964 west, Jewell Ave,  
TEFCOR S.L.C.**

**We're  
Going -**



**jewell ave  
1910 So**

**9th West**



**North**



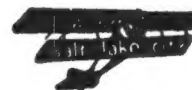
**Meet at 7pm.**

Wednesday 27th January, 1982.

**21st South Freeway**



For Additional information - call 1 - 801 - 484-3161



Please enrol - MYSELF FAMILY as a N.U.T.S. member.  
( Yearly Dues) Single \$7.50. Family \$12.50.)

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( Or bring with you to the meetings)

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